

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.**

**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

Low-dispersion optical glass comprising, given as molar percentages, 28 to 50 percent of  $P_2O_5$ ; more than 20 percent but not more than 50 percent of  $BaO$ ; 1 to 20 percent  $MgO$ ; a sum of  $Li_2O$ ,  $Na_2O$ , and  $K_2O$  exceeding 3 percent (with 0 to 25 percent of  $Li_2O$ , greater than or equal to 0 percent and less than 10 percent of  $Na_2O$ , and 0 to 12 percent of  $K_2O$ ); more than 0 percent but not more than 15 percent of  $ZnO$ ; 0 to 25 percent of  $B_2O_3$ ; 0 to 5 percent of  $Al_2O_3$ ; 0 to 8 percent of  $Gd_2O_3$ ; 0 to 20 percent of  $CaO$ ; 0 to 15 percent of  $SrO$ ; and 0 to 1 percent of  $Sb_2O_3$ ; with a sum of oxide contents of P, Ba, Mg, Li, Na, K, Zn, B, Al, Gd, Ca, Sr, and Sb being greater than or equal to 98 percent. The press molding preform is comprised of the optical glass.